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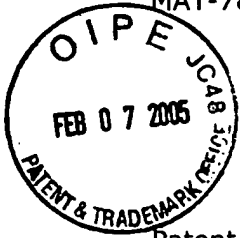
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At Column 7, line 12, ";" should read -- : --, as indicated in claim 14, line 1, of the amendment filed November 14, 2003.

At Column 8, line 18, claim 20, "15" should read -- 14 --, as indicated in original claim 23, of the amendment filed November 14, 2003.

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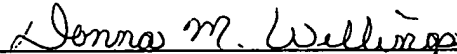
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forming an oxide layer on the electrode plate by applying a boehmite treatment to the electrode plate;

applying a paste comprising an electrode active material to the oxide layer;
and

drying the paste.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13: (Currently Amended) The electrode plate as cited in Claim 1 wherein said electrode active material is in a paste.

14. (New) A battery comprising, in a battery case: a positive electrode; a negative electrode; an electrolyte between the positive electrode and the negative electrode; and a separator between the positive electrode and the negative electrode; in which at least one of said positive electrode and said negative electrode comprises (1) an electrode plate comprising a surface having formed thereon an oxide layer, the oxide layer being formed by applying a boehmite treatment to said surface, and (2) a layer comprising an electrode active material on said oxide layer, and wherein said electrode plate comprises aluminum.

15. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 14, wherein the oxide layer has a thickness of 0.5 μm to 5 μm .

16. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 15, wherein the at least one of said positive electrode and said negative electrode is said positive electrode.

17. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 16, wherein the electrode active material is LiCoO_2 .

18. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 15, wherein the at least one of said positive electrode and said negative electrode is said negative electrode.

19. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 18, wherein the electrode active

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material is graphite particles.

20. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 15, wherein the at least one of said positive electrode and said negative electrode is said positive electrode and said negative electrode.

21. (New) The electrode plate as cited in Claim 1, wherein the electrode active material is LiCoO_2 .

22. (New) The electrode plate as cited in Claim 1, wherein the electrode active material is graphite particles.

23. (New) The battery as cited in Claim 15, wherein said electrode active material is in a paste. (claim 15 is numbered as claim 14 in the patent)

24. (New) The method as cited in Claim 10, wherein the oxide layer has a thickness of $0.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ to $5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

25. (New) The method as cited in Claim 24, wherein said electrode active material is selected from the group consisting of LiCoO_2 and graphite particles.

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